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Docket No. 42.P9143

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Art Unit:

2116

William A. Stevens, Jr., et al.

Examiner:

Tse W. Chen

Application No.: 10/073,495

Confirmation No.: 6012

Filed: February 11, 2002

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

LINKING FIRMWARE MODULES IN

A PRE-MEMORY EXECUTION

**ENVIRONMENT** 

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

ANDMENT NOT TO BE ENTERED ENTERED 2/27/07

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action of January 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.